

REMARKS

Amendments are made above to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. Claims in the application are now claims 2-6, 8-15, 25-30 and new claim 32, the latter being based on example 3. The Remarks of the Reply of May 17, 2006, are respectfully repeated by reference.


In the Final Action of November 17, 2005, it is stated that the claims only comprise testing blood for "just one marker". Respectfully, this is incorrect and it is believed that the amendments made above should make it clear that applicants' invention involves more than testing for just one marker.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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